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PATENT
ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 2207/9864

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : KHARE, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/891,522
FILED : June 27, 2001
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING
TRANSACTION REQUESTS IN A MULTI-NODE
ARCHITECTURE

GROUP ART UNIT : Unassigned
EXAMINER : Unassigned

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

SIRS:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 15, 2001, for which a two-month response period expiring on October 15, 2001, was set. The date for response is now February 15, 2002, with four month extension.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

DATED AUGUST 15, 2001

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated August 15, 2001;
- (2) Executed Declaration (5 pages)
- (3) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (4 pages)

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FEES AND CHARGES

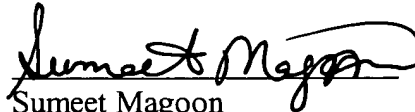
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of **\$1,440.00** for a four-month extension of time fee and **\$130.00** for a non-small entity declaration surcharge, as set for in the August 15, 2001 notice to file missing parts, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned if any questions remain with respect to the enclosed Notice. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 30, 2002


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